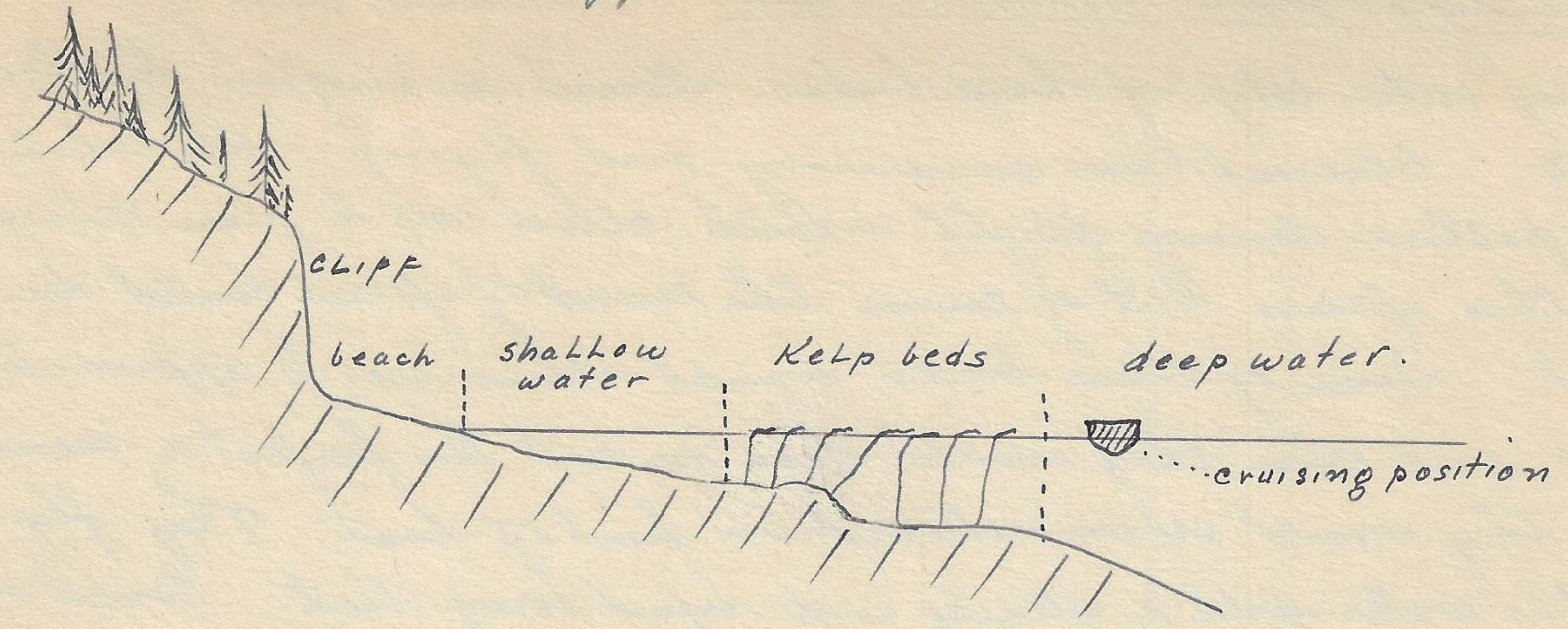
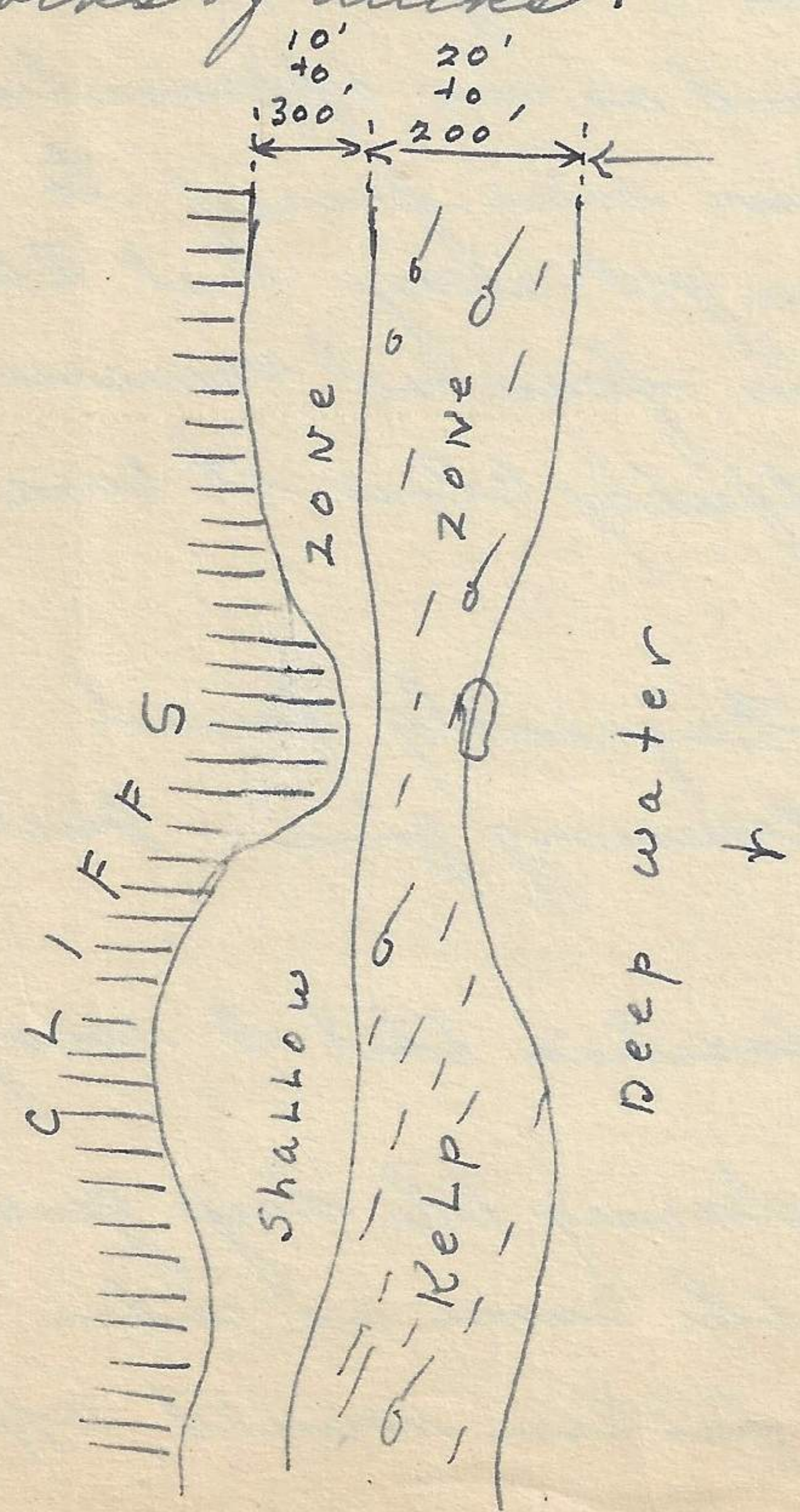


Coming and returning. The topography is typical for the entire area and appears like this: 411108-133



The beach, water contact and kelp beds of course varied but in the main they conformed to a certain degree of regularity. The kelp beds appear to demand a certain depth in which to grow, so, if the cliffs are abrupt with deep waters abutting against them the kelp will in turn move shoreward. Inversely if the water bottom is of the proper depth some distance out from shore the kelp will be found there. On the average I would say that the kelp beds were from 20' to 200' wide and range from the shore edge in deeper sections to 300' from shore. This 300' intervening feet occupied with a shallow zone. One could generally see the bottom when among the kelp beds. These kelp beds when observed for the first time impress one as being flocks of ducks.



Our cruising position was mainly just outside of the kelp zone. Occasionally we would enter kelp bed zone where we could see the fish below and where we were to certainly catch the large black bass. As we moved along the birds were fearless and offered us unusual close positions for identification. The birds as a rule would move outward from kelp bed to open deep water upon our approach. They would either swim, fly or evade by swimming under water. Rarely did they go shoreward. The birds observed